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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/034,853 for  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING FLAT  
AND LETTER UNITS  
Our Ref. No. 063288-0350 (1174/117/2)

Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition to Revive Application Abandoned Unavoidably (3 pages);
2. Response to Notice Regarding Drawings (2 pages);
3. Copy of return receipt postcard stamped by OIPE dated September 29, 2003 showing receipt of the noted Preliminary Amendment and Figure 6B (1 page);
4. Copy of Official Action dated April 8, 2004 (24 pages);
5. Copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed September 23, 2005 attaching Figure 6B (10 pages); and
6. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

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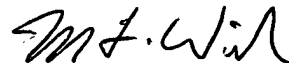
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated December 2, 2004, and is filed simultaneously with a Petition for Revival of this application. In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, a copy of Figure 6B, as filed in the Preliminary Amendment dated September 25, 2003, is attached hereto. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Official Action.

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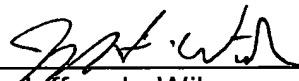
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